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> TEMPERATURE SENSOR, TEMPERATURE **THRESHOLD** DETECTOR, CHIP AND

CORRESPONDING SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTION

Prior to an Examiner's first Action in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments: